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SUBJ: 31ST UNGA: PLENARY DISCUSSION OF APARTHEID: TRANSKEI

1. BEGIN LOU: TEXT OF DRARF RESOLUTION CONCERNING TRANSKEI AND OTHER BANTUSTANS FOLLOWS IN PARA 2. DRAFT WILL BE TABLED IN PLENARY MORNING OCTOBER 26 WITH AFRICANS HOPING FOR VOTE AFTERNOON SAME DAY. REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS. UK AND MOST OTHER MEMBERS OF EC9 TENTATIVELY PLAN TO VOTE FOR DRAFT OR URGE AND PARTICIPATE IN A CONSENSUS FAVORING ACCEPTANCE. BRITISH HAVE NOT YET DECIDED WHETHER THEY WILL EXPRESS FORMAL RESERVATIONS ON DRAFT, HOWEVER. THEY ARE MINDFUL THAT SIMILAR RESOLUTION MAY BE TABLED IN LATER DISCUSSION OF APARTHEID IN SECURITY COUNCIL.
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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION 3411 D (XXX) CONDEMNING THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF BANTUSTANS BY THE RACIST REGIME OF SOUTH
AFRICA,

TAKING NOTE THAT THE RACIST REGIME OF SOUTH AFRICA
HAS DECLARED THE BOGUS "INDEPENDENCE" OF THE TRANSKEI
ON 26 OCTOBER 1976, AND HAS THEREBY SOUGHT TO DEPRIVE
MILLIONS OF SOUTH AFRICAN PEOPLE OF THEIR CITIZENSHIP,

HAVING CONSIDERED THE REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE AGAINST
APARTHEID (A/31/22)

1. AGAIN STRONGLY CONDEMNS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF BANTUSTANS
AS DESIGNED TO CONSOLIDATE THE INHUMAN POLICIES OF APARTHEID,
TO PERPETUATE WHITE MINORITY DOMINATION AND TO DISPOSSES
THE AFRICAN PEOPLE OF SOUTH AFRICA OF THEIR INALIENABLE
RIGHTS IN THEIR COUNTRY;

2. CONDEMNS, IN PARTICULAR, THE DECLARATION OF "INDEPENDENCE"
OF TRANSKEI AS UTTERLY INVALID;

3. REAFFIRMS THAT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF BANTUSTANS IS A MEASURE
ESSENTIALLY DESIGNED TO DESTROY THE TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY
OF THE COUNTRY IN VIOLATION OF THE PRINCIPLES ENSHRINED
IN THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS;

4. CALLS ON ALL GOVERNMENTS TO REFRAIN FROM EXTENDING ANY
FORM OF RECOGNITION TO THE TRANSKEI AND ANY CONTACT WITH
THE AUTHORITIES OF THAT OR OTHER BANTUSTANS;

5. CALLS ON ALL CORPORATIONS, ORGANIZATIONS, INSTITUTIONS
AND INDIVIDUALS TO REFRAIN FROM ANY DEALINGS WITH
THE AUTHORITIES IN THE TRANSKEI AND OTHER BANTUSTANS;

6. DECLARES THAT THE INHABITANTS OF THE TRANSKEI AND ALL
OTHERS DESIGNATED AS "CITIZENS" OF THAT BANTUSTAN REMAIN
CITIZENS OF SOUTH AFRICA, WITH FULL RIGHTS TO PARTICIPATE
IN DECIDING THE DESTINY OF SOUTH AFRICA AS A WHOLE.

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